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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>WP 07-100; WP 15-32</u>

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 19, 2017, Michael Wilhelm, Brian Marenco, and Thomas Eng of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau attended a portion of the Spring Meeting of the Telecommunications Subcommittee of the American Petroleum Institute ("API"). The meeting was also attended by various representatives from API member companies, James Crandall of API, and the undersigned as counsel. During the meeting, API members expressed their need for additional spectrum to support the energy industry's operations. API's members urged the Commission to adopt the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the 4.9 GHz band proceeding and allow critical infrastructure to share the band with Public Safety. API's interest in additional access to 800 MHz spectrum, as may be made available as a result of the 800 MHz interstitial proceeding, was also discussed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), a copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Greg Kunkle

cc: Michael Wilhelm Brian Marenco Thomas Eng

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